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SUBJECT: ACCREDITED U. S. OFFICES IN POLAND

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1. SIX US COMPANIES HAVE APPLIED FOR LICENSE TO OPEN OFFICES IN POLAND. ALL HAVE BEEN APPROVED. STATUS REPORT FOLLOWS:

A) MONSANTO COPR. APPLIED FOR TECHNICAL OFFICE SEPTEMBER 1972 AND SUBMITTED FINAL DOCUMENTATION TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) ON MAY 15, 1973. LICENSE ISSUED MAY 23, 1973. OFFICE NOT YET OPEN.

B) CONTROL DATA CORPORATION (CDC) APPLIED FOR TECHNICAL OFFICE NOVEMBER 21, 1972. LICENSE ISSUED JANUARY 25, 1973. OFFICE ESTABLISHED AT PENSION ZGODA, SZPITALNA STREET, WARSAW.

C) IBM APPLIED FOR TECHNICAL OFFICE, RECEIVED LICENSE MAY 15, 1973. OFFICE ESTABLISHED AT PENSION ZGODA, SZPITALNA STREET, WARSAW.

D) SINGER CORPORATION APPLIED FOR TECHNICAL OFFICE JANUARY 17, 1973, LICENSE ISSUED MAY 31, 1973. SINGER NOW ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR ADEQUATE OFFICE SPACE.

E) HEWLETT- PACKARD APPLIED FOR TECHNICAL OFFICE JAN 30, 1973; FINAL DOCUMENTATION DELIVERED TO MFT MARCH 7, 1973. LICENSE APPROVED JUNE 19, 1 973. OFFICE NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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YET ESTABLISHED.

G) DOW CHEMICAL CORPORATION APPLIED FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE FEB 16, 1973. LICENSE ISSUED MAY 29, 1973. DOW NOW SEARCHING FOR OFFICE SPACE, RECRUITING STAFF. TAXATION QUESTIONS REMAIN UNRESOLVED. DOW HOPES TO OPEN IN THIRD QUARTER OF 1973.

2. OTHER US FIRMS (DUPONT; ALLAN SCOTT CORP.; A. EPSTEIN CO. ; TIPPETS, ABBETH, MCCARTHY, AND STRATTON; DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CO.; PAN AMERICAN; TWO) HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OR EMPLOYEES IN POLAND OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK OF BUSINESS FACILITIES AGREEMENTS.

3. CENTRAL SOYA, TEXTRON, AND OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (THOUGH SUBSIDAIRY OXY METAL FINISHING) HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OPENING OFFICES IN POLAND BUT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO EMBASSY S KNOWLEDGE.

4. EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT POLISH WILLINGNESS TO GIVE FAVORABLE ATTENTION TO APPLICATIONS FROM OTHER US FIRMS MEETING POLISH CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN WORKING GROUP AGREEMENTS IN BUSINESS FACILITIES.
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